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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6652**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1448

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 27, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 26, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Lobbyist Reports.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Stilwell

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Lobby Registration Commission to provide each legislator not later than January 7 an annual compilation of the purchases and gifts given to the legislator by lobbyists.

The bill removes the requirement for a lobbyist to file a copy of the lobbyist's report of purchases and gifts with the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Lobby Registration Commission:* This bill will require the Lobby Registration Commission to provide each legislator a report listing certain gifts and purchases from lobbyists for the immediately preceding year. This bill will increase the administrative burden of the Commission. However, it is presumed that any administrative costs could be absorbed within the Commission's existing budget.

*Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate:* Removing the requirement that a lobbyist file a copy of the lobbyist's report of purchases and gifts with the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate could cause a minimal reduction in the House and Senate's workload.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Lobby Registration Commission; Senate; House of Representatives.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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